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Attorney Docket No.
033082 M 244

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 7732
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Shigeru KASAI, et al.)	
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/525,207)	Group Art Unit: 1763
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Filed: March 14, 2006)	Examiner: Satish Chandra

For: GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM AND PROCESSING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

A response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007 was due by September 9, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to October 9, 2007. Please consider this Response at timely filed.

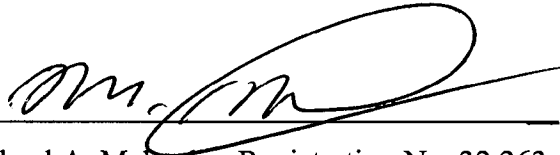
The Action required election between three species. As such, Applicants hereby elect Species I, which corresponds to claims 1-7, related to a diffusion chamber comprising a heating source at the bottom and containing an organo-metallic material at the bottom, for examination in this application. Applicants advise that no change in the inventorship of the application will be required by the eventual cancellation of non-elected claims.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) for any non-elected claims in due course.

It is submitted that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits and early action in that regard is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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